

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 3168

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 12, 1988

MEDICO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES,)
INC., Suspension and Investigation)
of Revocation of Certificate No. 51)

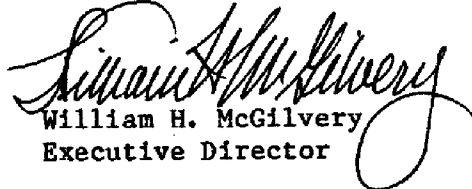
Case No. MP-88-03

By motion filed May 11, 1988, Medico Transportation Services, Inc. ("Medico"), requests that the Commission reschedule the publication and hearing dates set in the above-captioned case by Order No. 3143-A served April 6, 1988. Medico states that its attorney has not published notice of the hearing. Rather "[t]ime and attention were directed toward the negotiation for the sale of the certificate to an interested party." Medico anticipates an application to transfer, now being prepared, will be filed and seeks through rescheduling of this matter to have the investigation concluded at hearing. Medico submits that a grant of its motion would not harm any interested person inasmuch as Medico has ceased providing service as directed, no party served with a copy of Order No. 3143-A has indicated any interest in the proceeding, and ". . . a contract to transfer the certificate has been executed, preserving the certificate to help keep a sufficient pool of carriers available to provide medical transportation service."

Medico does not ask for a continuance of any specific duration. It appears, however, that it intends to file a transfer application. The filing of that application would, no doubt, directly affect the outcome of this case. For this reason, the hearing scheduled by Order No. 3143-A is cancelled, pending further order of the Commission. If no transfer application is filed within two weeks, the instant case will be rescheduled on the Commission's own initiative. If a transfer application is received within two weeks, it will be consolidated with the instant case and publication and hearing dates will be set anew.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director